
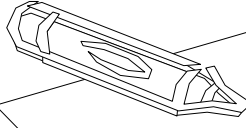


## Ready for School Readiness?


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## What is School Readiness

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 Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission  
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## What is School Readiness?


- Children entering school ready to learn.
- Schools being ready to support all students' success.


## What promotes children's readiness to learn?

- Physical health
- Motor development
- Social development
- Emotional development
- Learning skills
- Language development
- Cognitive development
- General knowledge



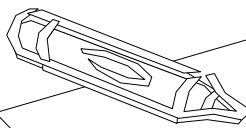




## What promotes schools' readiness for children?




- Programs that ease the transition to kindergarten
- Programs that promote good communication between early care and education providers and elementary school staff

## School Readiness Transition Checklist

Noreen Jasek  
 Turlock Unified School District  
 Delegate Director Head Start/State Preschool.



## Cognitive Development and Learning



- Identifies colors, letters, shapes & numbers
- Can name body parts
- Knows how to sing, rhyme & tell a story
- Can sort objects by size, shape, or color
- Knows address and phone number



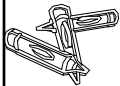
## Social/Emotional Development

- Communicates needs & feelings
- Asks for help
- Participates in cooperative play
- Knows how to take turns
- Converses with others



## Physical Development

- Uses pincher grip for writing tools
- Writes letter-like forms
- Uses scissors
- Runs, skips, & jumps



## Self-Help Skills

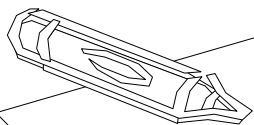
- Uses bathroom without help
- Can dress & undress self
- Can take off and put on coat and backpack



## School Readiness at Grayson Charter School

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Project Coordinator

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Health Outreach Worker



## Desired Results

- Children will be healthy and ready to learn
- Children will receive immunizations, health screenings, and referrals.
- Families will be aware of children's health care needs and will be supported in accessing services.
- Services will be integrated so that children's and families' needs are met.



## Kindergarten and Preschool Registration

- Immunization clinic
- Physical screenings
- Medi-Cal Representative
- Child enrollment & registration



## Health Education

- Community Health Fair
  - 50 county organizations!
- Parent Education
  - Life Skills for Women
  - Lead Poisoning
  - Car Seat Safety
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Nutrition



## Parent Institute

- Preparing a better world for your child
- Establishing a foundation for reading
- What your child needs to be ready
- What parents can do to prepare children
- Ensuring health and well being of children
- How to obtain community services

## Kindergarten Camp

- Six week goals
  - Prepare for school
  - Become familiar with school
- Kindergarten Back Pack
  - School supplies
  - Bilingual story book
  - Counting squares
  - Worksheets in English and Spanish
  - Activity sheets that are individually labeled



## School Readiness at California Avenue School

Charlyn Piper  
*School Readiness Coordinator*

## Getting Reading For School: socially, academically, physically!



## Components of Program

- ◊ Six Week Summer School Program
- ◊ Early Health Screenings and Referrals
- ◊ Parent Education

## Six Week Summer Program

- Registration
- Staffing
- Daily Schedule
- Curriculum
- Field Trips
- Assessment

## Registration

- Kindergarten Registration
- Contacts Made
  - School Activities
  - Letters From Site Principal
  - Phone Call Follow-Ups

## staffing

- Coordinator
- Two Certificated Teachers
- Four Bilingual Aides
- One Bilingual Clerk

## Daily Schedule

- Oral Language Development & Music
- Calendar
- Pre-Kindergarten Language Arts Program
- Large Motor Activities
- Snack
- Learning Centers
- Listening to Stories

## Curriculum

- Pre-Kindergarten Language Arts Program
- ELD Program
- Math
- Science
- Development of Social Skills
- Large And Small Motor Activities
- Listening Center

## Field Trips/Presentations

- Zoo
- Visit to Healthy Start
- Bike Safety Presentation
- Dental Health Presentation

## Field Trips/Presentations

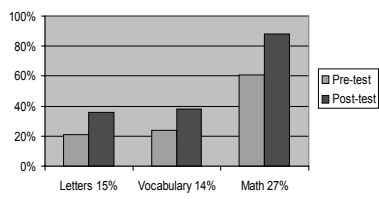


## Assessment

- Pre-Kindergarten Checklist
  - Pre-Reading Skills
  - Math Skills
  - English Vocabulary Development
  - Fine Motor
  - Gross Motor
  - Social Development

## California Avenue School School Readiness Program Assessment Data

Overall Percentages in  
Language Arts and Math  
2003



## Early Health Screenings and Referrals

- District Nurse Screened Students For
  - Hearing
  - Vision
  - Dental
  - Height & Weight
  - Immunization/Physical Status
- Healthy Start Followed-Up On Referrals

## Students and Parents Visited Riverbank Healthy Start



## Results of Screenings

- Referrals
  - 12 Dental
  - 17 Vision
  - 3 Hearing
  - 6 Immunizations
  - 12 CHDP
  - 7 Speech
  - 6 Asthma
  - 1 Weight Management
  - 1 Head Lice

## Parent Education

- Adult Literacy Program
- Dental Presentation
- Mental Health Workshops

## Stanislaus Literacy Center Reading Classes

